

Your Modem. The Ins and Outs.

How to install your Modem.

1. Set up your computer in the normal way with TV/ monitor and cassette or disk drive.

2. Before installing your Modem, ensure that the computer is turned OFF.

3. Insert the cartridge connector of the Modem into the cartridge port located at the back of your Commodore 64 or 128 or on top of your SX-64.

4. Connect the Modem lead into a British Telecom Line Jack Socket. To remove any existing connectors simply apply gentle pressure to the sides and pull. To fit the connector into the Line Jack Socket, apply upward pressure to the protective door and insert. Do not use force.

5. Check all connections then switch on your computer. When properly installed you will see the statement 30719 BASIC BYTES FREE "COMPUNET TERMINAL 1·35" in addition to the normal start

up message of your computer.

6. You are now ready to log on to Compunet.

N.B. If you do not have one of the new style B.T. Line Jack Sockets, British Telecom will install one for you for a small charge. Contact your local B.T. sales office — you'll find the number in the Yellow Pages, or ask the operator.

How to log on and explore Compunet.

When you have registered as a Compunet user, you will be issued with your own personal user I.D. and password.

You will then be able to access all of Compunet's information and

services. (See "Compunet — a few reasons to register.")

In the meantime you can see how Compunet works and explore a limited area of the system, using your 'New-User' codes.

To log on to Compunet, install the Modem and switch on your computer. When you're ready, type the word "CONNECT" and then press RETURN .

You will then be asked to input a telephone number. Choose your nearest access point from the list overleaf, and type in the appropriate telephone number. Check you've typed in the correct number on your TV/monitor then press RETURN . (Business telephone lines using the prefix number 9, must be typed 9 - - -).

The Modem will now dial up the Compunet access port you have chosen. As you are connecting you will see the screen border colour change to purple and the statement "CONNECTING" will appear on your screen.

When Compunet's mainframe computer has verified your Modem, a brief statement will appear on your screen followed by a prompt to input your personal user I.D. and password. Until you have registered and been issued with them, use the code "NEW-USER" and password "INTRO". Type them in where prompted and press RETURN after each. For security and confidentiality passwords are automatically replaced by stars when typed.

To you make a mistake when typing in your codes, hit any key and enter again.

After a few moments you will see a welcome message and the mainframe issues your Modem with the information it requires to communicate. This takes a little while. When you receive your User Guide, you will receive instructions on how to store this information and load it into your Modem before log-on. This system is provided so that new information can be issued as new systems, services and updates are added.

When this process is complete you will see a line of commands appear at the bottom of the screen — with the command]HELP[shown in a central "window". This is a horizontally scrolling command line controlled by the left/right cursor key. The command in the central

window will be executed by hitting RETURN. (Compunet calls this the duckshoot menu.)

Before you do anything else, first select JDIR[and press RETURN. You will now see the Compunet Directory for new users. (If you ever want to get back to it in a hurry select JGOTO[press RETURN and type '100' when prompted.)

On the directory, you will see there is a 'plid' colour bar at the top of the list. This bar can be moved down by using the down cursor key and up again by using SHIFT at the same time.

This bar works in conjunction with the command line (duckshoot) at

the bottom of the screen so that you can use Compunet easily.

From here on in Compunet itself can tell you more. Start by pulling down the bar to the line "USER GUIDE" selecting <code>]DIR[in the duckshoot target and press RETURN . Then select "USING COMPUNET", press</code>

RETURN again and browse all the pages you want to by using]SHOW[. And if you ever get stuck you'll find there's]HELP[to get you unstuck.

To remove your Modem, first exit Compunet by selecting]LEAVE[in the duckshoot and then switch your computer off. You may then disconnect from the telephone line and remove the Modem.

Compunet Direct Access Points*

Andover	0264 55244	London 1	01-637 1422
Birmingham	0216435201	London 2	01-482 1000
Bristol	0272 277678	Luton	0582452989
Edinburgh	031-343 6161	Newcastle	0632615537
Glasgow	041-332 0173	Shepshed/Leicester	0509 508961
Leeds	0532 454363	Warrington	0925 827575

^{*}Access to Compunet through these points is free during off-peak hours, apart from the cost of the telephone call.

Compunet Auxiliary Access Points**

Aberdeen	0224 582082	Kendal	0539 33500
Aberystwyth	0970 615561	Leeds	0532 451329
Ampthill	0525 405900	Leicester	0533 86346
Ayr	0292 289595	Lincoln	0522 4652
Barnstaple	0271 44928	Liverpool	051-638 7010
Belfast	0232 220288	London 1	01-902 8855
Berwick	0289 308668	London 2	01-430 1266
Birmingham	021-478 3333	Manchester	061-941 5111
Bournemouth	0202 533076	Newport (Gwent)	0633 841898
Brighton	0273 203662	Norwich	0603 31144
Bristol	0272 279139	Nottingham	0602 411373
Cambridge	0223 314594	Oxford	0865 777766
Canterbury	0227 450941	Peterborough	073348646
Cardiff	0222 460888	Plymouth	0752667671
Chorley	02572 65571	Portsmouth	0705 327595
Colwyn Bay	0492 517111	Reading	0734 500501
Coventry	0203 70188	Redditch	0527 591021
Dorchester	0305 66344	Sheffield	0742686020
Dumfries	0387 69501	Shrewsbury	0743 63242
Dundee	0382 29462	Solihull (Brm 2)	021-742 0861
Dunfermline	0383 737073	Stoke	0782 289722
Exeter	0392 217072	Sunderland	0783 654011
Glasgow	041-333 0020	Swansea	079247571
Gloucester	0452 25222	Swindon	0793614560
Haverfordwest	0437 67091	Teesside	0642 821213
Horsham	by end of 1985	Truro	0872 40923
Hull	0482 492201	Tunbridge Wells	089248911
Inverness	0463 243444	Winchester	by end of 1985
Ipswich	0473 22148	York	0904 415555

^{**}Access to Compunet through these Points costs 1p per minute off-peak (apart from the cost of the phone call). For the auxiliary surcharge during business hours see Compunet Page 123.

PRESTEL* (Viewdata), and communications software are available on Compunet — see pages 170 and 175.



